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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number 0756-2224 TC 280

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In re Application of	Hongyong ZHANG e al.	
Application Number	09/712,286	Filed November 15, 2000
For OPTICAL SENSOR		
Group Art Unit 2811	Examiner G. Munson	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
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- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
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